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—Hic magnos potius triumphos,
Hic ames dici pater atque princeps.
Serus in Cælum redeas diuque
Lætus enterfis populo.—— HORACE.

What endleſs Triumphs crown thy peaceful Reign?
Father, and King, and Friend, of human Race,
Long may'ſt thou here our Guardian Hope remain,
And late receive among the Gods a Place.

SIR,

HAD laſt *Thurſday* the Pleaſure of feaſting my Eyes with the nobleſt Sight in the World, I will except none, a Great Prince, the Father of his Country, and the Friend of Mankind, meeting the Lords and Commons of united *Britain* in full Parliament, the only free Parliament now ſubſiſting upon the Face of the Earth, and the only Prince in the World, whoſe Glory, by the Conſtitution of the Government, conſiſts ſolely in the Welfare and Felicity of his People.

HAPPY *Britain*, and fortunate Alteration of Circumſtances! How different a Face have our Princes wore ſince the glorious Revolution in 1688? Inſtead of viewing a proud Conſpirator againſt the Commonwealth, menacing the Grand Convention of the Kingdom, and imperiouſly dictating from the Throne the Voice of Tyranny and Oppreſſion; we behold with the tendereſt Affection, our political Parent, rejoicing with his People, and congratulating the three Eſtates upon the happy Effects which the Wiſdom of his Counſels, and the Influence of his Negotiations have produced in the ſeveral Courts of *Europe*.

BRITAIN never acted a wiſer Part, than in the late War. She look'd on with her Sword ready to be drawn, reſolved however not to ingage in the Quarrels of the Continent, until inevitable Neceſſity ſhould oblige her. She warned all *Europe* of their Danger from the prevailing Arms of the Houſe of *Bourbon*, and conjured them to concur with her in taking ſuch Meaſures as ſhould be found neceſſary for the Preſervation of their common Liberties.

AND we have now the Satisfaction of being aſſured from the Throne, that the Preliminary Articles concerted between the Courts of *Paris* and *Vienna*, *do not eſſentially vary from the Plan of Pacification propoſed by his Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces, nor contain any thing prejudicial to the Equilibre of Europe, or the Rights and Intereſts of his Majeſty's Subjects.*

THIS is the Plan which has afforded ſo much Diverſion to the Gentlemen in the Oppoſition, one of whom, and a very conſiderable Patriot, hath been ſince heard to ſay, *our Politicians are either much cunninger than moſt People imagined, or elſe they have had deviliſh good Luck.*

THIS brings to my Remembrance, an Obſervation of Prince *Eugene*'s, which is taken Notice of in *Burnet*'s 2d Vol. of the Hiſtory of his Times: One of the *Craftſmen* in the End of Queen *Anne*'s Reign, deſigning to libel the Duke of *Marlborough*, began thus: *Once he was fortunate.* The Prince ſaid, it was the greateſt Compliment that could poſſibly be paid to the Duke, ſince it implied, that all his former Succeſſes were owing to his Conduct, and that he was beholden to Fortune but once in his Life.

HOWEVER fortunate the Miniſters of *Britain* may have been, which, by the way, is a very agreeable Character, the Plan they propoſed was the only one that the Wit of Man could deviſe, and nothing but a want of Temper and Moderation could have prevented the Princes at Variance from complying with it upon the firſt Propoſition.

THE Czarina having more than once declared her unalterable Reſolution, that King *Staniſlaus* ſhould never reign in *Poland*; and the Pretenſions of that Prince to the *Poliſh* Throne being very important, it became neceſſary to find out an Equivalent to ſatisfy his Demands, as well as an Expedient to ſave the Honour of the moſt Chriſtian King.

AND both theſe Points have been effectually and amply provided for: The Reſtitution of his Eſtate, and the Ceſſion of the Dutchies of *Bar* and *Lorain* to King *Staniſlaus* for Life, with the Reverſion thereof to the Crown of *France* for Ever, are a very ſuitable and honourable Compenſation for an elective and temporary Inheritance, the Poſſeſſion of which was incompatible with the Repoſe of Chriſtendom.

THESE Dutchies being given to King *Staniſlaus*, he is thereby become a Sovereign Prince, not in Name only, but in the Acquiſition of a very fine Country. It is therefore no ſuch Jeſt as ſome Gentlemen imagine, for King *Staniſlaus* to be acknowledged King of *Poland* by all the Powers of *Europe*, and then to abdicate the Crown in Favour of *Auguſtus*, becauſe, as I mentioned before, the Dutchies of *Lorain* and *Bar* in Fee, are an Equivalent for the Crown of *Poland* for Life only.

THE Allotment of the Dutchies of *Tuſcany*, *Parma*, and *Placentia*, to the Emperor, in Lieu of the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*, will make the Dominions of the Houſe of *Auſtia* in *Italy* more compact than they were before; and the Advantage ariſing from their Contiguity, will compenſate the Difference of the Extent of Territory, and render the Exchange pretty equal.

IT will be the indiſpenſible Intereſt of the Court of *Spain*, and of his Majeſty of *Naples* and of *Sicily*, to maintain the moſt cordial Amity with the *Britiſh* Nation, whoſe powerful Interpoſition hath gained him a legal Right and Title to ſit on thoſe Thrones, and whoſe Friendſhip alone can confirm him thereon.

BUT this will not ſatisfy our modern Patriots. * *Angry they are, angry they ought to be, and angry they will be* to their Lives End. The Matter is made up without our Participation. —— No Influence abroad. —— *What a Groteſque Figure ſome People make!*

THE Nation in general, the Miniſtry, and all the hearty Friends of the Proteſtant Succeſſion and the Royal Family, expreſs their Joy at this agreeable News: But the Patriots alone, and the Enemies of the Adminiſtration, are diſturbed, becauſe our Mediation was not accepted in Form as we propoſed it.

BUT I ſhould be glad to know, where is the eſſential Difference between the Acceptance of our Mediation with a Plan of Pacification, and between the concluding Preliminary Articles agreeable to the ſaid Plan, and communicating the Articles to the mediating Powers, *deſiring their Concurrence for effecting a general Pacification upon the Terms thereby ſtipulated?*

THE contending Parties have abundantly evinced their Reſpect for his Majeſty and the *Britiſh* Nation, *in regard to the good Offices by them employed.* All that we aimed at, was to keep the Scales of Power even between the two great Houſes of *Auſtria* and *Bourbon*; and for that Purpoſe we offered our Mediation, and propoſed our Plan, which has ſince been digeſted into Preliminary Articles, and agreed to as the Baſis of a Treaty for a general Peace.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

Lincoln's Inn. WM. PRYNN.

* See *Shaftsbury's Char.* Vol. III. p. 121.

On the intended Marriage of the Prince of WALES *with the Princeſs of* SAXE-GOTHA.

To the QUEEN.

O'ER *William*'s Duſt, and *George*'s Tomb,
Tho' each ſad Heart does ſtill deſpair,
The Grave does not ſo faſt conſume
Britannia's Hopes, as you repair.

While ſprung from your Imperial Bed
A Race of future Kings appear,
Each *Briton*'s Heart, with Joy o'erſpread,
Has nothing left, from Fate, to fear.

Our Swords may err, our Spears may ruſt,
And Fate oppoſe, or check our Arms;
You give our Iſle whereon to truſt,
While Valour awes, or Beauty charms.

Ev'n *Envy*, ſtriving to depreſs
Thoſe Glories, which your Race adorn,
Sighs, that her Voice is forc'd to bleſs
That Royal Worth it fain would ſcorn.

Heav'n now thoſe Bleſſings has beſtow'd,
Long to MARIA's Virtues due,
And gives thoſe Kings its Juſtice ow'd
To *William*'s Bed, at laſt to you.

Each Son you boaſt, perhaps may reign
Where *England*'s Pow'r is now defy'd;
And, with her Looks, each Daughter gain
A Realm to fight on *Britain*'s Side.

More triumphs to *their heav'nly Charms*,
Than *her beſt Troops*, our Iſle may owe,
And *Lawrels*, fairer than our Arms
Can hope to win, their Eyes beſtow.

What Rival's Arm can hope Succeſs,
On what ſuperior Strength rely,
Who views our Iſle ſecur'd, no leſs
By Valour's Sword, than Beauty's Eye?

While thus your Race with Glories ſhine
And your own Heights of Virtue fly,
You may a mortal Breath reſign,
Withdraw from Life, but cannot die.

Thus the laſt Sun we ceaſe to grieve,
Which did the World with Light adorn,
Since his great Orb that ſets each Eve,
Returns as fair to deck the Morn.

T. N.

Yeſterday we had the following Advices by two Mails from Flanders, *and one from* France.

Peterſburg, Dec. 31.

A French Officer is arrived here from Koningsberg on a ſecret Errand from King Staniſlaus; and tho' he is veſted with no Miniſterial Character, he had a Conference immediately with the Count d'Oſterman. The Provinces of Podolia and Volhinia, have ſent four Deputies hither to notify to her Czarian Majeſty, that the whole Kingdom of Poland is now at Peace.

The laſt Advices from Norway ſay, that the Froſt there is very violent, inſomuch that it was believed the Sound would be all frozen over, if it held out a little longer.

Venice, Jan. 7. Letters of October 24, from Crim Tartary ſay, that the Cham was advanced on the Lands of Muſcovy, within 18 Leagues of Derbent, where the Muſcovites had laid a Bridge over the Nieper, and were advanced towards Crim Tartary, and that the latter, join'd by the Coſſacks, being arrived as far as Kudach, where they had ſtole a great Number of Cattle, and carried off intire Families; the Porte has thereupon ordered 13,000 Janiſaries and 4000 Sphahis to be ſent towards that Place, and to join the Turkiſh Army which will then be 30,000 ſtrong.

Vienna, Jan. 11. Such a Quantity of Snow has fallen here, that ſeveral of the Nobility have diverted themſelves upon it by driving in Sleds through the principal Streets of the City with the Sound of the Huntſmen's Horns, at which there are great Crouds of Spectators, notwithſtanding 'tis ſo cold, that the Danube is intirely frozen over, and the Ice ſo thick as to be paſſable by loaded Waggons.

A Houſe is hired here for a Miniſter who is expected forthwith from France, upon whoſe Arrival 'tis ſaid, M. de l'Eſtang will ſet out for the Court of Ruſſia. We are aſſured, that the ſaid Miniſter is to be the Marquis de Monti, and that he is to be guarded to the Frontiers of Sileſia by a Detachment of Ruſſians. Prince Eugene has been for ſome Days paſt troubled with a Catarrhe, which we are aſſured is the Effect of his late Fatigue; and by the Advice of his Phyſicians, his Highneſs keeps his Chamber, and admits but 5 or 6 Perſons to his Table.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10. A great deal of Snow has fallen here for ſome Days paſt, ſo that his Majeſty often

diverts

diverts himſelf with the foreing Miniſters and chief Nobility, by running upon it in Sleds.

Hamburgh, Jan. 16. Letters from Stockholm ſay, that Mr. Finch went on the 7th Inſtant to Carelsberg, to acquaint the King that his Britannick Majeſty had, at the Requeſt of the Emperor and the King of France, accepted the Guaranty of the Preliminary Articles of Peace concluded at Vienna, and that there will be no Congreſs before the principal Points are regulated.

Letters of the 7th from Dantzick ſay, that the Protectors of the Proteſtant Religion in Poland have taken great Umbrage at the Catholicks, who have obliged the Proteſtants to ſhut up their Schools a ſecond Time, in order for the Extirpation of what they call Hereſy; and the ſaid Directors have petitioned both the King, the Senate, and the Primate, that this Affair may be regulated at the next Dyet.

They write from Copenhagen, that by the Interceſſion of the Courts of Great Britain and Vienna, the Current Bank is ſuppreſſed there, and all Grievances removed.

LONDON.

Laſt Saturday the Houſe of Commons waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, with their humble Addreſs of Thanks, for his Majeſty's moſt gracious Speech from the Throne. To which his Majeſty returned a moſt gracious Anſwer.

The Rev. Dr. Ayſcough is appointed to preach before that Houſe, at St. Margaret's, Weſtminſter, on the 30th Inſtant.

To-morrow being the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, at Noon their Majeſties, the Prince, and the reſt of the Royal Family, will receive the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction; and at Night there will be a Ball in the great Ball Room.

Yeſterday their Majeſties, accompanied by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, went, as uſual, to the Royal Chapel at St. James's, and heard divine Service performed by the Rev. Dr. Hatton; and the Right Hon. the Earl of Hallifax carried the Sword of State.

The ſame Day the Rev. Dr. Galley preached before his Highneſs the Duke, and the two youngeſt Princeſſes, in his Highneſs's Apartments.

Laſt Friday Night Mr. Juſtice Denton, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, arrived in Town from the Bath, where he had been for the Recovery of his Health.

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor will ſit at Lincoln's-Inn-Hall, on Pleas and Demurs; and To-morrow his Lordſhip will hold the Second General Seal before Hillary Term.

Yeſterday Captain Thomas Blagrave kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed Major of Colonel Hamilton's Regiment of Foot, in the room of Major Stuart, who has reſigned.

Laſt Saturday died in New Bond-ſtreet the Lady of Sir Edward Hair, Knt. and Bart.

An anonymous Letter being found in the Houſe of William Stockdale at Scarborough in Yorkſhire, on the 25th of December laſt, directed to 'Squire Osberton, at his Lodgings in Scarborough, ſuppoſed to be intended for William Osbaldeſton, Eſq; requiring Twenty Pounds to be laid in a certain Place in the ſaid Letter mentioned, and threatening, in caſe of Refuſal, to ſet Fire to his Houſe, and do other Miſchief to his Eſtate: His Majeſty, in order to diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, has been pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to them, or any of them (except the Perſon who wrote it) ſo as they, or any of them, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement Mr. Osbaldeſton hath promiſed a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

On Saturday laſt the Seſſions ended at the Old Baily, when 10 Priſoners were tried, two of whom were caſt for Tranſportation, and 8 acquitted.

Thomas Bulker, mentioned in our former to have been capitally convicted, received Sentence of Death.

Three were burnt in the Hand.

Saturday Bank Stock was 148 3-4ths. India 171 without the Dividend. South Sea 96 1-half. Old Annuity 110 5-8ths. New ditto 111 1-8th Three per Cent. Annuity 102. Emperor's Loan 109 1-half. Royal-Aſſurance 104. London-Aſſurance 13 1-half. York Buildings 2. African 14. India Bonds 5 l. 13 s. to 14 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 4 l. 10 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 5 l. 5 s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 5 l. 15 s. to 17 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Tallies 4 to 5 Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 1 s. Welſh ditto, Books ſhut. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 4 1-half per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 111.

Friday, Jan. 16. 1735.

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